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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1911.

WHOLE NO. 24311
ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1859

REPORT of the condition of

The Hickman Bank

Long business at town of Hickman, County
Fulton, State of Kentucky, at the close
business on the 15th day of Dec., 1910:

ASSETS	
Cash and discounts	\$15,000.00
U. S. and other Bonds, Stocks and Securities	100.00
Due from Banks	56,789.21
Real estate on hand	20,109.11
Loans, cash items and exchange for clearing	2,000.00
Prepaid taxes	1,474.00
Prepaid insurance	2,379.78
Current expenses and taxes paid	7,427.00
Real Estate	1,581.00
Furniture and Fixtures	500.00
Other assets not included under any of the above heads	0.00
\$107,967.00	

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in, to cash	\$50,000.00
Surplus	15,000.00
Undivided profits	10,212.11
Deposits on which inter- est is paid	21,109.02
Deposits on which inter- est is not paid	100,000.00
Checks outstanding	0.00
Due to banks	0.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	0.00
Other liabilities not included un- der any of the above heads	0.00
\$107,967.00	

State of Kentucky,)
County of Fulton,)
I, W. O. Reed, Cashier of the above na-
med Bank, do solemnly swear that the above
statement is true to the best of my knowl-
edge and belief.

Correct Attest: W. O. Reed, Cashier.
S. L. Dodds, }
R. A. Taylor, } Directors.
J. W. Conwell, }

Subscribed and sworn to before me by
W. O. Reed, this 28th day of Dec., 1910.
My commission expires Jan. 17, 1911.
H. O. Hickman,
Notary Public

State Poultry Show.

For the first time in the history of
Kentucky a great State Poultry show
is to be held. By the efforts of M.
C. Rankin, Commissioner of Agricul-
ture, the Kentucky Poultry Associa-
tion was formed some months since
and it will hold its first Annual show
or Poultry Fair at Lexington on Jan.
15 to 21. Premium list and Catalogue
will be ready for distribution in a
short time, and will be sent to any
one on application to Secretary F.
L. Smith, Lexington, Ky.

NIGHTS OF UNREST.

No Sleep, No Rest, No Peace for
the Sufferer from Kidney Trouble.

No peace for the kidney sufferer—
Pain and distress from morn to
night.

Get up with a lame back.

Twinges of backache bother you all
day.

Full aching breaks your rest at
night.

Urinary disorders add to your mis-
ery.

Get at the cause—cure the kidneys.

Don's Kidney Pills will work the
cure.

They're for the kidneys only—

Have made great cures in Hickman

J. R. Weatherly, Third and Ivy

streets, Hickman, Ky., says: "For

some time I was afflicted with a most

annoying case of kidney complaint.

The kidney secretions were far too

frequent in passage and I had to get

up some nights as often as seven

times. In the morning I felt tired

and little like doing the day's work.

I tried many number of remedies and

doctors, but to no avail. Finally

Don's Kidney Pills came to my res-

cue and getting a supply at Helm &

Ellison's Drug Store, I began taking

them. The contents of three boxes

of this remedy restored my kidneys

to a normal condition and improved

my health."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.,

sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Don's—and

take no other.

Final Settlement.

All persons holding claims against
the estate of Mary A. Powell, de-
ceased, are hereby notified to present
same, according to law, for allow-
ance to the undersigned administrator
on or before January 7th, 1911,
or be forever barred.—ALLEN DA-
VIS, Administrator.

The Courier's New Year's Girl



Local Chats

Moving pictures Saturday night.

REAL ESTATE for sale. See M.
H. Shaw.

Lee Baltzer, of Covington, Tenn.,
spent a few days here Xmas week.

Orvis Sullivan and Terrell Sullivan
spent Xmas with relatives in May
field.

Our 25c coffee is equal to any you
ever bought at 35 to 40c.—Botters-
worth & Prather.

Mrs. F. M. Ryan has returned
from a visit to relatives in Louis-
ville and Cloverport, Ky.

Miss Lillian Choate, who has been
attending Randolph-Macon College, in
Virginia, spent the holidays here.

Miss Inez Luten, who is a teach-
er in the public schools at Letch-
field, Ky., visited home folks last
week.

Mrs. Archer Bogher and little
daughter, of Roanoke, Va., are vis-
iting her mother, Mrs. R. T. Tyler,
and family.

Many subscriptions to the Courier
expire with this issue of the paper.
Prompt renewals will be appreciated
and insure against missing the next
copy.

Floyd Naylor, who is attending
State University at Lexington, vis-
ited home folks during Xmas. Floyd
finishes the civil engineering course
this year.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress
of the stomach is instantly relieved
by HELIOLINE. It forces the badly
digested food out of the body and
restores tone in the stomach and bow-
els. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman
Drug Co.

Earl Haynes, who had the misfor-
tune to get the little finger of his
left hand mashed at the venerable mill
has been very low with blood poison-
ing in the arm, and it is now all
through the arm. His suffering has
been intense. The local physicians
have been called in, also Dr. Nall-
ing, of Union City, but it is feared
he will have to lose this arm, and
this may not do much good as the
poisoning is in his blood. His con-
dition is critical.

The fight for the Democratic nomi-
nation for President is becoming in-
teresting. Harmon and Wilson are
the favorites, with Gaynor, Baldwin,
Foss and Folk in the running. Nel-
ther Harmon nor Wilson gave Bryan
support in 1896, but as between the
two, Bryan favors Wilson. If the
fight between those two gentlemen
becomes too acrimonious, any of the
others mentioned would stand a show.
The South appears to lean to Wil-
son.

Lyric Saturday night.

Cypress Shingles, \$1 a thousand at
mill.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co.

A. E. Owen spent Xmas with home
folks at McKenzie, Tenn.

A. E. DeBow and Jack McDaniel,
of Louisville, spent several days here
last week.

Its about time for another fire.
Let Kennedy write you some insur-
ance today.

J. L. Oliver and son, of White
county, Ark., visited A. F. Oliver, dur-
ing the holidays.

Frank McCracken, of New Albany,
Ind., spent the holidays here the
guest of Miss Frankye Reid.

Elvira Hale, of Pembroke, Ky., was
the guest of C. T. Hondurant and
wife several days last week.

Miss Emma Tyler who has been
attending school in Virginia, spent
the holidays here with home folks.

Arthur Hale, who is attending a
business school at Spring Hill, Tenn.,
spent the holidays here with home
folks.

Miss Nell and Victoria Hondurant,
who are attending Penbody Institute
at Nashville, spent the holidays here.
They returned to their studies Mon-
day.

Mrs. Mary E. Blair, widow of the
late W. C. Blair, and a pioneer citi-
zen of Hickman county, died Friday
evening, Dec. 23, lacking but five
days of being 82 years old.

Friday evening, Miss Ruth Walker
entertained a number of her young
friends at six o'clock dinner. The
guests were Miss Ira Spradlin, of
Oklahoma City, Misses Clois Led-
ford and Florence Barry, Messrs. Mil-
ton Spradlin, Chester Barnes, Del-
bert Choate and Lon Naylor.

At the Grand Opera House last
night the "Yankee Doodle" Stock
Co. appeared before one of the largest
crowds ever assembled in the
local theatre. Every seat in the
house was sold out long before the
curtain went up on the first act and
people were turned away unable to
secure even standing room. The busi-
ness being done by the company
plainly shows that Mt. Vernon is a
real show town and will liberally pa-
tronize a worthy attraction. The two
plays presented last evening were
capably handled and the house was
one long, loud roar of laughter and
applause from beginning to end.
The specialties offered by this com-
pany are way beyond the ordinary
and would be a credit on a more
pretentious bill.—Mt. Vernon, Ill.,
Daily News. This company plays at
the Lyric Jan. 16, 17 and 18.

Big Reductions

ON

Ready-to-Wear Goods

All Through The Store

You can now buy men and boys'
suits and overcoats, and ladies'
cloaks, suits and skirts for very
much less than the regular prices

Too busy in our inventory to quote prices.
Will save you money on every garment you
buy.

SMITH & AMBERG

Marriage Licenses

The following were granted license
to marry in Obion county last week:

R. Morris and Lena Twigg.
Jas. Burgess and Annie Cleek.
O. R. Lyons and Donna Madden.
Claude Woody and Lula Garrett.
Henry Pale and Myrtle Pollock.
J. B. Heflin and Essie Woodfin.
P. M. McHugh and Chloe Peeler.
W. A. Jackson and Della Hopper.
F. E. McCents and Pearl Mayhew.
Horace Puckett and Pearl Sullivan.
O. B. Hampton and Mamie Tate.
R. E. Lindell and Bertha D. Kelley.
Horace McConnell and Leon Slis-
son.
Frank Abernathy and Eula Lear.
J. C. Kasacker and May Thompson.
Jas. Kennedy and Kathleen Malone.
C. Featherston and Hattie Evans.
Geo. Woodson Morris and Marlane
Cox.
Eyra F. Thompson and Nina Ag-
nes Ford.
Gen. W. Freeman and Virginia W.
Hopkins.
Wm. Waldon and Mrs. Anna Ford
Ellerhardt.

Evans Earls, who has a position
with a lumber company in Arkansas,
was the guest of home folks several
days last week.

Have that Suit, Coat, Skirt or Cape
cleaned and pressed by Schmidt the
Tailor.

LAUNDRY

Bradley & Parham's

Basket leaves every
Tuesday afternoon

Best Work Lowest Prices

The Conflict of the Years

By KENNEDY SEATON

THE year is dying.
The battle bravely fought is o'er!

The aged warrior wounded to the death
With Time's fell arrows, silently awaits
The moment of release with laboured
breath.

The issued of the long-contested fight,
Or victory, or defeat, or welcomed truce,
The unborn years shall certainly declare,
And turn each well-aimed blow to gain
and use.

The warrior, dying, curtailed by the night,
Sees not or knows the gain that is to be,
But dies in faith that right will surely win,
And o'er the world will rule eternally.

The year is dawning.
The young recruit takes up the unheathed
sword.

His aged sire but just now laid aside;
And buckling on his armour, newly bright,
Essays him forth to ventures yet untried.

Alluring dreams beguile his onward steps,
And visions bright of victories to be won;
He feels upon his brow the laurel crown,
And hears afar the coveted "well done!"

No thought of failure mars the blissful
dream,
No craven fear unnerves the heart of
youth;

Great tasks await him, and with faith as
great,
He steps into the fray, and strikes for
truth!

Lame back may come from over-
work, cold settled in the muscles of
the back, or from disease. In the
two former cases the right remedy is
HALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It
should be rubbed in thoroughly over
the affected part, the relief will be
prompt and satisfactory. Price, 25c
bottle and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Hick-
man Drug Co.

James J. Jefferies has been sum-
moned into court to tell whether that
affair at Reno was really a prize
fight. A great many have a suspicion
it was an embroidery party.

Miss Mattie Hancock has returned
from a visit to McKenzie where she
met her brother from San Francis-
co, Cal.

Sid Wiley was in Union City Sat-
urday.

E. G. Malone Dead.

Elisha G. Malone, one of the best
and most honored citizens of the
Second District, died of a complica-
tion of diseases last Monday at ten
o'clock. Mr. Malone was reared in
Carroll county but in early life moved
to Obion county and was united in
marriage to Miss Margaret White.
Five children resulted from this un-
ion, Mrs. Mrs. Mary Garrigan, Chas.
(deceased), T. J. (Jerry), Mrs. Ella
Cloar and Miss Lizzie. Mrs. Malone
died about 38 years ago. Some years
afterward, Mr. Malone married Mrs.
Elizabeth Hickman and lived with her
about 20 years. She died a year or
so ago.—Union City News-Banner.

Final Settlement.

All persons holding claims against
the estate of Oscar Diggs, deceased,
are hereby notified to present same
to the undersigned administrator (or
to John Pyle at the Hickman Bank.)
in proper form on or before Satur-
day, Jan. 14, 1911, or be forever bar-
red.

S. L. DODDS,
J. E. PALMER,
Admsrs.

Elect Officers.

Model lodge No. 200, of Moscow,
elected the following officers.

W. E. Jones, W. M.
J. M. Atteberry, Sr. Warden.
L. N. Brown, Jr. Warden.
Arthur Arrington, Secretary.
J. T. Little, Treasurer.
J. J. Flint, Sr. Deacon.
C. E. Hoodenpyle, Jr. Deacon.
Jas. H. Johnson, Tiler.
Rev. J. W. Hodges, Chaplain.

Ladies have your white kid gloves
cleaned by SCHMIDT, the TAILOR.

Misses Estelle Reneau and Myrtle
Walker, spent Saturday in Union City.

THE HICKMAN COURIER

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SPEER & SEXTON, PUBLISHERS

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The New Year is but a mirror of the years that are past, and it may bring before you all that is best and brightest, helpful and heartening, truest and holiest, or it may sum up for you all that is debasing and dishonorable—you, alone, can determine these things.

Elect Officers.

Hickman Lodge, No. 761, F. & A. M., elected officers for the year of 1911 at their meeting Dec. 27. All old officers were re-elected with the exception of secretary. They are:

H. N. Cowgill, W. M.
J. C. Sexton, S. W.
H. T. Beale, J. W.
A. E. Kennedy, Secretary.
C. B. Travis, S. D.
D. Owens, J. D.

Prior to the election, special St. John's Day services were held at the Episcopal Church in honor of this body, and the evening ended up with the annual banquet at which upwards of a hundred Masons attended.

The fire alarm sounded early Monday morning and the bonumbed population turned out to find the drug store of Helm & Ellison belching out a stream of ugly black smoke. Quick work on the part of bystanders however averted what might have been a disastrous fire, after it had done only a small amount of damage. Warren Ellison, who is employed by the firm, was passing the stove with a quart bottle of gasoline in his hand and accidentally struck it against the stove door, breaking the bottle and igniting the contents.

The fire alarm was turned in on Christmas day. The long dry grass on the hill back of W. H. Baltzer's home caught fire and the flames had reached his barn, but were extinguished before any harm was done.

The Passing of Years.

Gone—1910 has passed into history.

There is a sublime solemnity in the slowly moving, yet never varying tide of years. Man has marked its course into hours, days, weeks, months, years and centuries, yet it rushes on, on, and still on, utterly unmindful of the puny marks raised to measure the tide that never dries. Dynasties have rose, flourished and decayed; cities have sprung from fertile plains and then sunk beneath the desert's drifting sands; continents have reared their lofty brows above the ocean's trackless waste, only to return to the coral caverns from whence they rose; races have

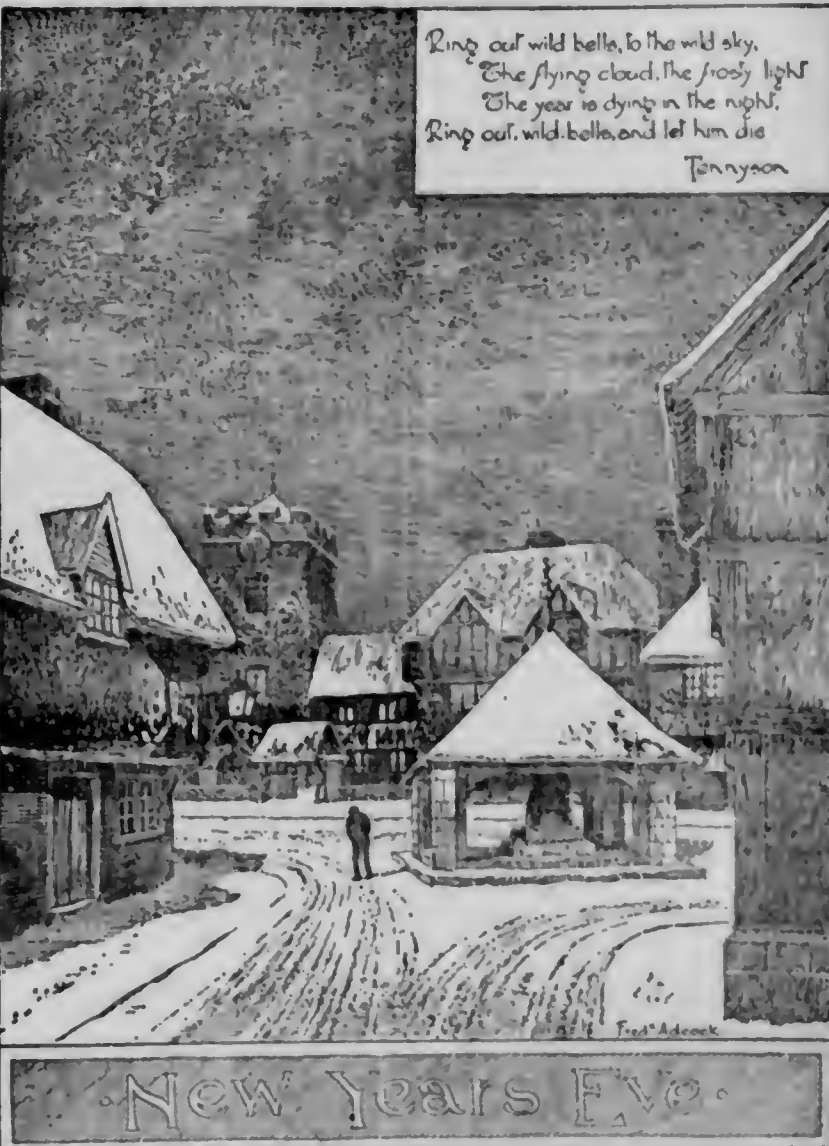
risen, to the noon of splendor and become lost in the depths of night, but time, patient, plodding, tireless Time sweeps on with the same regularity as when it first issued forth, from the hollow of God's hand, to the chan of the morning stars that proclaimed Creation's dawn. And yet time is but the image of eternity, the shadow of a shoreless sea, the type of a duration for which all the pages past and all the aeons to come would not make or constitute the first faint flush of the first streak of the dawn of its second morning. "Eternity?" thou pleasing, dreadful thought! That never ending reign succeeding the crash of matter and the wreck of the world, mine and systems! Intelligence has achieved triumphs. It has read the stars of heaven and can

foretell to a second when the great fiery sun will be hidden in partial or total eclipse; it can read the history of the creation on the rocks of nature and unfold the secrets hidden by God in the bowels of the earth; but when it attempts to grasp the awful influence of eternity it stands abashed and dumbfounded at its inability to comprehend an infinite plan.

But as we enter upon the duties of the new year, let us be thankful for the good things of the old one, in many instances it has been a remarkable year. The most wonderful ly bountiful crops, and the greatest prosperity has been its gifts. Local-



Ring out wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light,
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die
Tennyson



Jury Money Received.

I have received from the State Treasurer the money for the Grand and Petit Jurors for the JANUARY TERM, 1910, of the Fulton Circuit Court. Those living near Hickman, will please call at my office and those living nearer Fulton will call at the City National Bank.

J. W. McWHIRTER,
Trustee Jury Fund.

He Never Got His Money

back. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve cured his eyes and he did not want it. Painless and harmless. 25c at all dealers.

Unique Affair.

Misses Fannie Dale and Maudie Bradford entertained in a unique manner at their country home, Dec. 26, 1910. Invitations as follows were issued:

A paper gown,
Red, white, or blue,
Or any shade,
Preferred by you,
We ask you to wear
Next Monday night
And be prompt to witness
A pretty sight.
Indica will reign in majesty
And award the prizes,
Of which there are three.
First, beauty we seek
Orchidality, oo,
Or, if the most content
We'll give to you
A dainty little gift
That you'd love to win.
Now please don't be late,
For at eight we begin
So wear your paper gown
And bring a heart full of cheer
And I'm certain this party
Will be remembered all the year.

First prize was awarded to Miss Ruby Seay, second to Miss Thelma Lavin, third to Murphy Bonduant. Refreshments were served.

Sheriff Johnson and his deputies are busy this week serving summonses on those who are to make up the jury for the coming term of circuit court, which convenes here Monday, Jan. 16th.

BEST GROCERIES

Phone 4 C. H. Moore

Card Of Thanks.

We desire through the Courier to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindly assistance, marked attention and words of comfort and cheer during the recent illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. May heaven reward you all, and answer to the will of Him who does all things well and notes the sparrow fall. We commend Him to you as your most trying ordeal, knowing that He careth for you. Again we thank you one and all—S. J. and children.



JUDGE WISE,
Business Philosopher.

"Some bad tongues are caused by sour stomachs, some by bad bargains," says the Judge. Steer clear of the latter by patronizing the Hickman Drug Co. for anything in the drug line. Prescriptions a specialty.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. G. W. Wilson Tuesday, Jan. 16th.

The County force is back on duty again, but we find considerable physical indisposition in our ranks after a week of living like "freaks."

Geo. Coon spent Xmas with his family in Newbern, Tenn.

Comparative Statements

—of the Condition of the Business of—

THE PEOPLES BANK

HICKMAN, KY.

ON

October 31, 1910

RESOURCES

Notes and Bills Discounted.....	\$10,053 63
Banking Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,564 27
Expenses paid.....	272 15
Overdrafts.....	14 46
Cash and Sight Exchange.....	12,433 27
Total.....	\$25,337 78

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....\$12,500 00

DEPOSITS—

Commercial.....11,684 55
Savings.....748 38

Gross Earnings.....404 85

Total.....\$25,337 78

November 30, 1910

RESOURCES

Notes and Bills Discounted.....	\$20,466 30
Banking Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,780 81
Expenses paid.....	568 06
Overdrafts.....	86 34
Cash and Sight Exchange.....	8,318 12
Total.....	\$32,219 63

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....\$13,100 00

DEPOSITS—

Commercial.....16,828 17
Savings.....1,552 98

Gross Earnings.....738 48

Total.....\$32,219 63

December 31, 1910

RESOURCES

Notes and Bills Discounted.....	\$30,272 17
Banking Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,846 71
Expenses paid.....	816 84
Overdrafts.....	449 69
Cash and Sight Exchange.....	13,378 59
Total.....	\$47,764 00

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....\$18,000 00

DEPOSITS—

Commercial.....26,201 77
Savings.....1,385 71

Gross Earnings.....1,176 52

Total.....\$47,764 00

Notice the Growth of Deposits

REPORT
of the condition of
The Peoples Bank

doing business at town of Hickman, County of Fulton, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1910:

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$ 22,072.68
U. S. and other Bonds, Stocks and Securities	0.00
Due from banks	2,367.90
Actual cash on hand	6,259.28
Checks, cash items and exchange for clearing	179.70
Overdrafts (secured)	670.01
Overdrafts (unsecured)	109.15
Current expenses and taxes paid	782.86
Real Estate	0.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,508.71
Other assets not included under any of the above heads	0.00
	\$35,028.35

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus	0.00
Undivided profits	912.92
Deposits on which interest is paid	1,459.49
Deposits on which interest is not paid	29,085.94
Banker's Checks outstanding	0.00
Outstanding Checks	0.00
Due to banks	0.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	0.00
Bills payable	0.00
Other liabilities not included under any of the above heads	0.00
	\$35,028.35

State of Kentucky,)
County of Fulton,)
I, C. P. Shumate, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. P. SHUMATE,
Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me by C. P. Shumate this 31st day of Dec., 1911.
My commission expires on the last day of the next session of the Ky. Senate.
A. M. TYLER,
Notary Public

Accuses Oil Co.

The Banner, owned and edited by George Landrum at Smithland, in a recent issue, charged that the late session of the Democratic state executive committee, which called a primary against the protests of all the candidates for governor, except McCleary, was corrupted by two Standard Oil Co. agents, that it purchased five hundred dollars.
It also alleged that the Standard Oil Co. had donated \$1,000,000 to the campaign fund to win for McCleary, and that it would spend \$5,000,000 more to elect its Kentucky agent, who was referred to as the "Mountain King," to the United States Senate. The Mountain King will oppose Senator Rayburn and Congress was this session.
Hon. John K. Hendrick, of Paducah, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor formerly resident in Smithland and is a close friend of Editor Landrum. Hendrick is soon to make six speeches in Kentucky and ten why a primary was called for McCleary in the face of protests of all the other candidates. He promises to make sensational exposures.

When You See the Bell
On the bottle you have our guarantee that you are getting the best cough and cold remedy. Dr. Bell's Fine-Tar-Honey has millions of satisfied users. At all dealers.

Answer Headlines was here from Fulton several days this week.

Save from \$1 to \$2 a thousand and get a better shingle direct from our mill.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co.

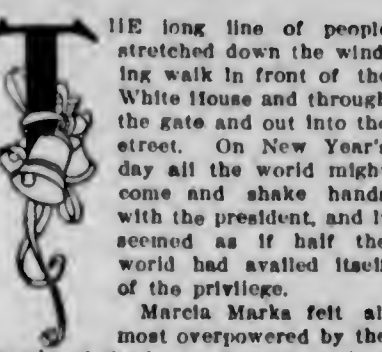
Better!

- Do you want a
- Better Drug Store?
 - Better Prices?
 - Better Service?
 - Better Goods?
 - Better Methods of Handling Drugs?
 - Better Clerks?
 - Better Accommodations?
 - Better Delivery Service?

You can find it right in this store. We carry a complete line of drugs, anti-toxines, sundries, etc. Also candies, cigars and the best of everything in the soda fountain line.

COWGILL'S

New Year's Fantasy.



THE long line of people stretched down the winding walk in front of the White House and through the gate and out into the street. On New Year's day all the world might come and shake hands with the president, and it seemed as if half the world had availed itself of the privilege.

It was very cold, but Marcella's heart was warm. For the first time in her life she was earning money, and she was sending part of it home. Then too, she had a new hat, which was a



"Won't You Get In Here With Me?" great cause of happiness. It was the first really lovely hat that she had ever possessed.

She did not dream that her exquisite blonde beauty framed by the big hat was attracting the attention not only of the pedestrians but of the occupants of the autos and of the carriages that drove slowly in line toward the other entrance, where a privileged few were admitted at once to the blue room.

But even as the thought entered, she put it away. Wasn't she lucky enough with her \$60 a month and her new hat? And once more her face was bright, and she held her head high.

Then suddenly she gave a startled glance under the brim of her hat, as the door of a great motor car opened and a voice said: "Won't you get in here with me?"

The woman who spoke was beautiful with the beauty of old age. Under her wide hat her hair was white, but she held herself with grace and dignity. "Oh," Marcella faltered, and the lady said, quietly: "Get in, my dear, I will explain later."

So Marcella, followed by the eyes of the crowd, stepped into the wonderful car, which went slowly up the driveway.

Then the beautiful lady turned to her with sparkling eyes. "Was your grandmother Martha Witherspoon?" she demanded.

"Why—yes—"

The beautiful lady clapped her hands. "I knew it the minute I laid my eyes on you," she said. "As you stood there with your head held high in that haughty little way, and with your blue eyes and your red gold hair—it was as if my dear school friend had come back to me."

"Grandmother is the dearest thing," Marcella said, "and as pretty as ever."

"I lost track of her," the beautiful lady told her, "when I went abroad years ago, and when I saw you I wasn't going to run the chance of not finding you again—so I made you get in, and made you lose your place in the line."

"Oh, I don't mind that," said Marcella. "I can go back to the end and wait."

"Indeed, you won't," said the beautiful lady. "I am going to take you right along with me to the blue room. I am to stand behind the receiving line, and you shall meet the president and go on to the east room, and wait from me there."

"But I am not dressed for that," Marcella demurred.

"I am going to play fairy godmother, and put my wrap on you. Your gloves are all right, and your hat, and you shall have my violets, and presto!—you will be a young lady of fashion."

from the fairy godmother's shoulders and transferred to Marcella's more slender ones, and then the crowd, looking on saw two exquisitely gowned women, side by side, the younger one blushing beautifully over her bouquet of violets and valley lilies.

The rest was a dream to little Marcella—the entrance into the brilliantly lighted rooms, the music, the rustle of silken gowns, the presentation to the president. She drew a great breath of delight, as she settled herself finally in a corner of the east room.

But there was more to follow, for in a few moments the fairy godmother sent the prince. He was the nephew of the beautiful lady and he was to take care of Marcella.

And he did take care of her, most graciously, and he talked with her as if she were a princess instead of a very shabby little girl, with her shabbiness covered by a borrowed cloak.

"Aren't you warm?" he said to her once, and Marcella said, hurriedly: "Oh, no." But when he said again: "I think you'd better let me take your wrap," she laughed and confessed:

"It's your aunt's cloak, and I wish you could see what a very shabby little suit I am wearing under it."

And the prince said the cloak wasn't any prettier than the hat, and that the hair under the hat was the prettiest of all, and just then the beautiful lady came along and asked: "Have you made friends with my boy, Marcella?"

"I think he is lovely," she said, and blushed prettily.

She was carried off to dinner with the beautiful lady, and the prince went, too. And when Marcella took off the cloak he said he liked her in her simple little suit. "Only you must still wear the violets, because they match your eyes."

It was all very dear and delightful, but that night when Marcella went home to her poor little apartment she told herself that, of course, she must not expect anything more. It was a New Year's fairy tale, and that was all.

But the beautiful lady came every day and took Marcella out with her, and often the prince was there, and at last, one day, Marcella said: "Dear beautiful lady, you must not, you are spoiling me for everyday things."

But she did not say that the real reason for her protest was because of the prince. He was such a charming prince, and she felt that for her own peace of mind she must not see too much of him.

And as Marcella withdrew more and more, the prince one day demanded of the fairy godmother: "Where's your Cinderella?"

"She insists," the old lady smiling, "on sitting in the ashes. She says we are too fine for her with our pumpkins, coaches and our palaces."

"Humph," said the prince, "I guess we will see about that." His throne upon sought Marcella in her shabby apartment.

Marcella's face was radiant as she welcomed him. "But you must not come again," she said, when he was leaving.

"Why not?"

"Because," said Marcella, which was not a real reason.

"I shall come as often as I please," he said.

Then Marcella stood up very straight and tall. "I am only a shabby little Cinderella," she said, "and I must go."



"But You Must Not Come Again," She Said, When He Was Leaving.

work, and I haven't the time to fritter away with fairy godmothers and princes who wear gardenias."

Then he looked very sober and asked: "Do you think I fritter away my time?"

"Yes," Marcella told him, "I do."

"Well, tomorrow I am going to work," he told her. "They have ordered me to the Philippines. And I shall be gone six months."

"Six months?"

Something in her voice made him say sharply: "You care?"

Marcella tried to say: "Oh, no," but her lips were white and her voice shook.

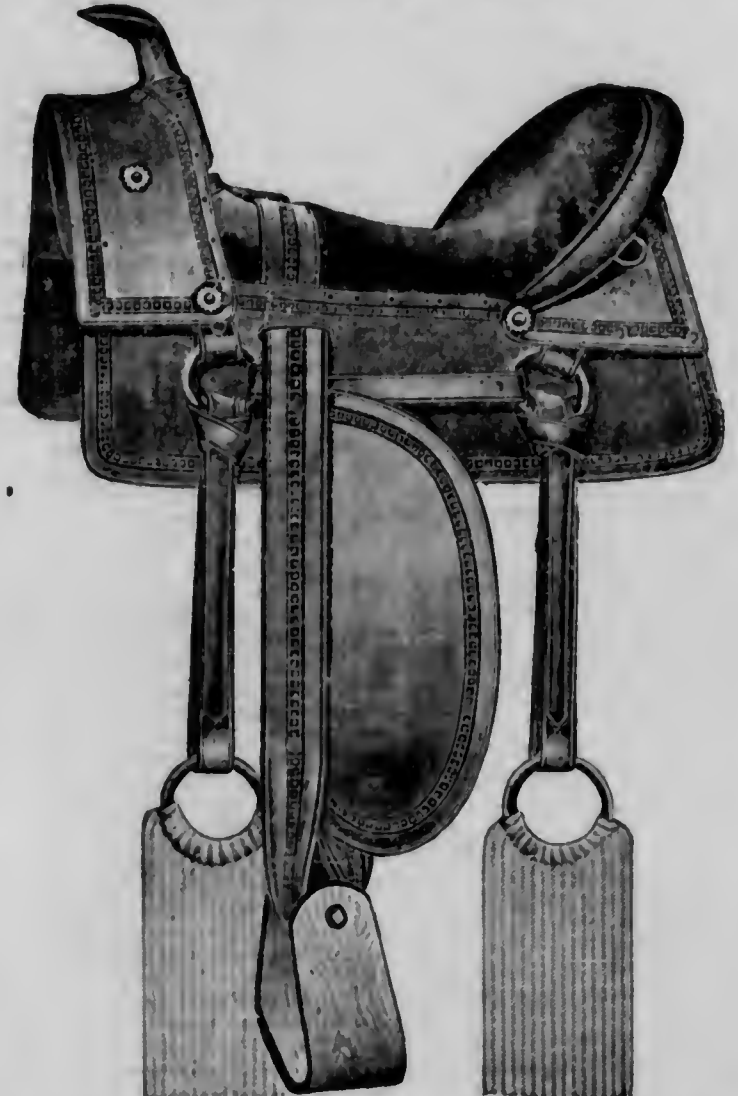
Then the prince gathered her into his arms. "You shall go with me, little Cinderella," he said. "From the minute I saw you in your fairy godmother's cloak, I knew you were the one woman."

"And I knew you were the one man," she told him later, "but somehow I felt that it would never really come true—for it seemed only a New Year's fantasy."

Millions of Bottles of Dr. Bell's Fine-Tar-Honey used annually is good evidence that it is a good remedy for LaGrippe, coughs, colds and all throat and bronchial troubles. Look for the Bell on the bottle. Sold everywhere.

Mrs. Addie Conley, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. T. Davis, for several days, returned to her home in Corydon, Ky., yesterday.

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WHILE THEY ARE CHEAP



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News From Cayce.

Capt. Ryan has been on the sick list.

Miss Lillian Choate has been very sick for several days.

Miss Mabel Ayers, of Mabel, Ky., is visiting in West Hickman.

J. Spradlin, and wife and children, Ira and Milton, of Oklahoma City, spent Christmas with Mrs. Spradlin's mother, Mrs. I. D. Price.

Misses Bettie Dellow, Annie Cowell, Mabel Wilson, Virginia Prather and Louise Atwood, and Messrs. Gus Alexander, W. C. Reed, A. E. Dellow, Goulder Johnson and Guy Hale attended the dances in Lynchburg and Covington, Tenn., last week.

B. G. Hale was in Union City Saturday.

Evan Faria has returned to Burdette, Ark.

Jack McDaniel returned to Louisville, Monday night.

S. H. Hinton, government engineer, was here Monday from Croeso, Mo.

A. E. Dellow attended the New Year's dance in Union City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone, of Milan, Tenn. visited their sons, A. R. and L. A., last week.

Mrs. A. M. Tyler and little son, visited relatives in Newbern, Tenn., last week.

Roy Hertweck and wife, of Memphis, spent the holidays here with relatives.

Miss Marguerite Fuqua, who is attending school in Cleveland, Tenn., spent the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fope Herring, of Union City, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. T. Swayne, and family.

Misses Mary Polhamus and Millie Hinshaw returned to East Prairie, Saturday, where they are attending school. They were accompanied by John Bryant.

To Your Health for the New Year

the sanitary plumber is very necessary. If the health of your family is suffering, have your plumbing overhauled and improved open plumbing put in, that is based on sanitary, scientific principles. We are acknowledged masters of this trade, and will do anything in the line of plumbing, gas and steam fitting, and at reasonable prices.

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Begin next Month.

J. W. Brown, of the Mississippi Valley Transportation Co., is here this week making a final effort to raise the amount asked by his company in order to get the \$10,000 docks at Hickman. He informs us that the business men are responding very liberally. We are glad to hear this. The new boat line will mean much to the future growth of our city. The first boat will go into service about the first of next month, which will be followed by others as rapidly as the shipbuilders can turn them out. They will furnish only freight service at the start, and that between Memphis and St. Louis. More on this subject later.

Austin Wilson, son of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson, returned to McFerrin School at Martin, Monday.

W. H. Heath is here from Marb's Hill No., to spend a few days. He is looking after his farming interests at that place, which takes him away from Hickman a greater part of his time.

J. B. Owen, who was lineman for the Cumberland Tel. Co. in this city in 1907, was married last week in Oklahoma City, at which place he has a good position.

Business was very quiet in his line during December, but Marshal John Wright informs us that Judge Remley's court managed to pick up \$323 in fines during the month.

G. B. Threlkeld, of near town, had the misfortune to lose a \$250 horse this week. The animal was running in the lot when it fell and broke a fore leg, and had to be shot.

W. A. Johnston left Tuesday for Brownsville, Tenn., to accompany his wife and sons home from a visit with relatives there. They will probably visit in Memphis before returning.

Judge B. T. Davis orders the Courier sent for one year to Henry Davis, Cayce; Mrs. Mary Lou Sublette and Mrs. Maggie Ramsey, Clinton; Dr. Henry Davis, Cairo; and H. J. King, Corydon, Ky.

Bob Isler, an old Hickman boy, had the misfortune to lose the records of his office (Southern Express, at Pensacola, Fla.) by fire one day last week. This means something when it is remembered that Bob has about 30 men who work under him.

A new bustle patented in Kansas has just come into use with blow-off and safety valve. When the wearer sits down the wind escapes up the spine, loosening the corset strings and blows the bustle into fashionable position. When she stands up the action tightens and expands the bustle, whistles to her dog and sticks a pin into her drowsy escort.—Sikeston Hornet.

Wm. H. Polsgrove, Sr., a respected citizen of the Cayce vicinity, died Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, after a five days' illness of pneumonia, and was buried at Liberty church on Monday.

He was a member of the Baptist church at Liberty, and the Masonic lodge at Cayce, the lodge having charge of the funeral services.

He is survived by eight children.

All newspaper men will appreciate the following from an exchange: The lady (?) who yesterday called the attention of another to our patched breeches, whereat they both laughed so heartily, is informed that a new pair will be purchased when her husband's bill is settled. It has been due nearly a year. Don't criticize a printer's dress too closely, while you are wearing silk, with money due us. Tell your husband to send us \$4.75 and save the cost of a lawsuit. We need another pair of pants.

Special attention is called to a comparative statement of the Peoples Bank in this issue. This concern has experienced a much greater growth than the promoters anticipated and the officers may well feel proud of the progress the youngster is making. At the same time the other "old reliables"—the Hickman Bank and the Farmers & Merchants Bank have continued to climb, which is prima facie evidence that our city demanded a third financial institution. All growing—all sound—all manned by us clever and accommodating set of men as can be found anywhere; that's the kind of banks Hickman has

TAX VALUATIONS.

Property Assessments Raised and More Taxes Will Be Collected.

Frankfort.—The copying of the county assessor's books for this year's assessment of property in the city of Frankfort has been completed by Circuit Clerk Ben Marshall for County Clerk Crawford Lee. The total assessed value of city property by the county assessor shows a substantial increase over last year's assessment. The total assessed value of city property last year was \$4,198,961. This year the total is \$4,443,777, an increase of \$244,816, which will produce taxes to the county of over \$3,000 in excess of last year.

The city assessment of this property is considerably larger, reaching to nearly five million and a half.

SOMEBODY MUST PAY.

Frankfort.—About \$4,000 must be paid either by the state or the citizens of Louisville who were parties to the injunction suit restraining the sheriff of Jefferson county from collecting taxes on the twelve-per-cent increase in the valuation of property in that county. State Auditor Frank P. James sent a letter to Atty. Gen. Breathitt asking who should pay for the 45,000 postal cards and 90 new tax books required.

ASSESSMENT RAISED.

Elizabethtown.—The city board of supervisors has completed the equalization of the city property. The city assessor listed property to the amount of \$796,567. The board of equalization raised the amount \$23,805, making the total valuation of the city \$820,372.

STREAM TO BE STOCKED.

Frankfort.—When the government stocks a stream with fish it asks that some effort be made to protect the fish until they can propagate and hatch. George L. Payne and several other sportsmen have been interesting themselves in having Elkhorn restocked. He received assurances that a supply would be sent next summer.

STOLE FOR HIS MOTHER.

Frankfort.—Because of the modesty of Gov. Willson, he failed to give out for publication a pardon he granted on Christmas eve as a Christmas present to Harry Smith, of Louisville, sentenced to the penitentiary for two years for obtaining money under false pretenses. Smith explained to Gov. Willson that he had obtained the money to pay for a surgical operation on his mother.

CONFESSES TO ROBBING.

Louisville.—Abe Bard, 23, employed as a clerk by the Bernheim Distilling Co., confessed to detectives to a conspiracy between himself, an assistant cashier of the Pennsylvania railroad and a negro expressman by which the three men have robbed the company systematically for months.

BANK IN TROUBLE.

Eckron.—The First State bank at this place has closed its doors. The deposits are \$50,000 and capital stock \$15,000. J. F. Ramey, state bank examiner, has ordered Allan Frayson to this place to investigate the condition of the institution.

CHILD FATALLY SHOT.

Louisville.—A Robert rifle in the hands of Ewen Miller, 11, was accidentally discharged and his cousin, Eleanor Smith, 13, was the victim. The bullet entered the girl's forehead just above the left eye and pierced the brain. She will die. Physicians resorted to a trepan operation, but they say there is no hope for the child's life.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED.

Wisdom.—Three children of Robert Boles, a farmer, were burned to death. The father was away from home, and the mother went to the spring, locking the children in the house. When she returned the house was burned to the ground and the charred bones of the three little ones, whose ages were 5, 3 and 1 year, were found in one corner of the spot where the house stood.

Maysville.—H. C. Herndon, deputy revenue collector at Ashland, was awarded \$500 damages in the Mason circuit court against Omar Dodson. He sued for \$15,000. Herndon while performing his official duties here several months ago walked into an open elevator shaft.

Louisville.—The out-going mail from this postoffice has been the heaviest in the history of the office. Assistant Postmaster John G. Meroy said that the mail is nearly 50 per cent greater in volume than it was a year ago.

When Santa Claus hands you three \$1000 bills and wishes you a merry Christmas—you're having some Christmas and there's some class to that Santa. Such was Ernest Johnson's gift from Col. S. L. Dodds. The Courier man would drop dead if some good friend should drop three tens in our hand, but Johnson still survives after receiving probably the handsomest gift of any man in the state.

Heard On the Streets

Skating is good.

Gordon Rice was here Wednesday.

Mrs. A. E. Kennedy is on the sick list.

Chas. Parham is able to be up again.

Dr. Lon Naylor was in Union City Saturday.

Miss Jennie Dumas was here from Fulton last week.

Theo. Twigg, of near Fulton, died Monday morning.

Gordon Rice went to Nashville on business Wednesday.

J. C. Ellison has been under the weather this week.

W. E. Caldwell spent the holidays with Fulton friends.

Mrs. S. M. Hubbard has been in the sick list for several days.

Miss Lola Harry, of New Madrid, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Buchanan.

Clarence Reid and Floyd Naylor spent Sunday with W. P. Reed at Fulton.

Friday evening Miss Emma Tyler entertained a number of friends at a dance at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wheeler, of Caruthersville, Mo., are the guests of J. C. Hendrix and family.

The total deposits in the three banks of Hickman is \$322,781.06; the loans amount to \$206,723.71.

Sheriff Johnson is in Fulton this week rounding up juries for the January term of circuit court.

C. S. Driver and wife have returned from Osceola, Ark., where they spent the holidays with relatives.

J. C. Hendrix and family have moved to the Oma Shaw property on Troy avenue for the winter months.

A. W. Ingram, of Chaffe, Mo., visited the families of L. M. Husher and J. W. Caldwell during the holidays.

Roscoe Baird, the Fulton Leader typewriter operator, was married. Miss Lola Jacobs, of Dyer, Tenn. last Sunday.

Of course if you did not cut off your water you've got to play Sant Claus to the plumber, and he like a good fat bill in his stocking.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Rawlston returned to Newbern, Tenn., Wednesday after a visit to L. A. Stone and wife and A. R. Stone and wife.

Carl Schmidt and wife moved into their new home in Southern Heights this week. Their residence is one of the prettiest in the new addition.

Mason Wright and Miss Georgia Kirkland, two prominent young people of Fulton, were married in that city last Sunday at the residence of J. R. Milner.

Clarence Graham, who ran the Price House here last year, fell and sprained his ankle Tuesday in Memphis while on his run as flagman for the I. C. He will be laid up at his home in Fulton for several days.

Tuesday, Miss Nell Bondurant entertained several of her friends at six o'clock dinner. The dining room was effectively decorated in bolly and mistletoe. A delicious menu served in four courses was enjoyed. Place cards were for Misses Hazel Johnson, Emma Tyler, Dora Cavitt, Ruth Kimbro, and Magale Rice. College penants of "Ponbody" were given each one as a favor. Later the gentlemen arrived and games were played until a late hour when a supper menu of two courses was served.

WHY NOT DILLON?

Under date of Dec. 23, the Fulton Leader says: Hon. Sam Norman, of Graves county, was in town yesterday shaking hands with his many friends. While here Mr. Norman stated that he was a candidate for the State Senate, subject of course to the action of the Democratic party. He has many friends throughout the district and will prove a "hard horse to beat." There is also some talk of Hon John Dillon, of Hickman, making the race for the Senate. If John decides to get in the race Fulton county will go for him without question.

The Courier is right in line on the last named proposition. Dillon looks mighty good to us, and if he does take a nollen to get his feet wet, the "hard horse to beat" from Graves will know he's been in the race before it is over.

To the Old Year

By Julia Jayne Walker



O MANY days we've fared through gay and wintry weather, Old Year, I cannot let you go! Such great times we've had as we journeyed side by side.

None other so intimate as thou! No other friend, save thou, has witnessed my defeats, no other so cheerily shared my triumphs.

When friends proved unkind thou didst walk by my side and counsel patience. The hurts of wounded affection were healed; time alone endured. Thou wouldst usher in a new day, full of sunshine and the song of birds. Its blessed healing power didst revive my drooping spirit and soothe all wounds.

Thou didst bring me friends from afar. The meeting them in the flesh once again, the looking into loving eyes and holding hands warm with the grasp of friendship, proved a benediction after long years of wearying separation.

The turning point in life came to more than one young person about me. Crucial questions were decided which will make for weal or woe. Thou didst accompany me each day while I helped to guide young lives into making safe departure from the beaten path. Farewells have been said which tore the heartstrings and made them bleed afresh with the ever new pangs of parting.

And then a time came when a great wrench must be made. The old ways were to be mine no more. I must turn my back upon the past and set my face resolutely towards the future. No matter how hard the road, nor how many heartaches and longings for the old path were involved in the treading of the new, there was to be no looking back. With gaze bent forward, the present must be lived; but there need be no fear, with a heart of courage within and God in his heaven overhead.

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Remarkable Proposition About to Materialize!

One of the most remarkable propositions that has developed in this section recently is the plans of a syndicate of Jackson, Tenn., backed by Memphis and Nashville capital.

From what we are able to learn, a gentleman by the name of Brown, representing the company, came to Hickman a short time ago and secured 20-day options on all farm land between East Hickman and S. L. Dodds east farm, at prices ranging from \$125 to \$140 an acre. This includes the farms of Julian Choate, Frank Watson, W. J. Harper and a number of others, and aggregates more than a thousand acres. The plan was worked with all the quietness of a gum-shoe politician, and when it leaked out, considerable agitation followed.

We learn from reliable sources that it is the intention of the syndicate, in case they buy, to cut all this land up in 5-acre tracts and place a house on each tract, making in the neighborhood of 160 5-acre farms. These small farms are to be used for truck growing, and will therefore give employment to 160 families. These gentlemen have been financing a similar business at Jackson, Tenn., but inadequate shipping facilities have caused them to turn their attention elsewhere, with the result that they will likely develop their horticulture and gardening here. The growth of the town, the new railroads and new boat line now about ready for business, was the main reason for their selecting Hickman.

The Courier has stated time and again, there is not a better place on earth for truck farming, and we are glad that matter is at last being given some attention. We have never fully awakened to our opportunities. Should the deal be consummated, it will involve no less than \$150,000, to say nothing of the cost of carrying out their plans. Their Mr. Brown was here the first of this week, a gain, which indicates that the deal will likely be made.

Miss Annie Cowgill returned Friday before Christmas from an extended visit to Nashville relatives and friends.

Elect Officers.

Crotona Lodge, No. 671, Cayce, elected the following officers on St. John's Day, Dec. 27th.

Jno. B. Varden, W. M.
S. A. Johnson, S. W.
R. O. Polsgrove, J. W.
A. L. Atwill, Secretary
S. A. Wilkins, Treasurer.
J. W. Brown, S. D.
W. H. Treas, J. R.
Henry Davis, Tiler.
Chas. Noonon and J. G. Wade, Stewards.

An excellent dinner was prepared which was enjoyed by the lodge and Eastern Star ladies.

Crutchfield.

Vester Ridd, of Fulton, was here Sunday.

Vester Freeman spent this week with home folks.

C. A. Turner was in Clinton Monday on business.

Misses Naomi Walston and Verley South have returned from Fulton.

Miss Nell Weems, of Water Valley is the guest of Mrs. T. O. Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bellow of Hardwell, were here a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Walker, of Pilot Oak, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gid Hinford.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Phillips entertained a few special friends with a turkey dinner on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roper and daughter, Louise, of near Cayce, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Taskins.

Mrs. Willie Lane on route two is rejoicing over the handsome new plan which she drew in the contest at J. T. Little's store at Moscow last Saturday.

Miss Sallie Hardison, who has been visiting Mrs. Emma Little for several months, left Tuesday for her home in Western Texas. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Little who will spend the winter in Texas.

General Cold Wave.

Attended by freezing temperature as far south as the Gulf of Mexico, a blizzard struck this section Monday, giving us the coldest weather experienced here in many years. The mercury hovered at the zero point at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, and the ground was covered with snow to the depth of two inches.

Snow is reported in a dozen states extending far into the South. Temperature in Dakota reached 30 degrees below zero.

James Poyner.

The death angel has visited our home and left us in sorrow.

On the afternoon of Dec. 3, Jimmy was called from us. It was sad to give him up but God knows. He was such a good, kind, child, always had a kind word and a sweet smile for his mother, an obedient and kind brother. He leaves a mother, three brothers and two sisters to mourn his loss. God needed one more angel child amidst his shining band and so He bent with loving smile and clasped our darling's hand. Oh, if he could speak he would say, "Weep not for me mother and loved ones, I am sleeping in the arms of Jesus." We know not why we grieve for our loved one when we know that his sorrow and troubles of this life are over and he is enjoying the sweet comforts of heaven where the faithful never part, yet

We miss him at home.
We miss him everywhere.
He came to me when all the world
The happy world was fair.
Where purer spirits dwell
We'll meet our children there
When rings life's twilight bell.
And the years that roll between,
Bring many a grief and tear,
Their presence in that home of light,
Makes Heaven seem more near.
The golden gates were opened wide,
A gentle voice said come,
An angel from the other side
Welcomed our loved one home.

—Mother and Sister.

1,463 SEA ACCIDENTS

LIFE SAVERS RESCUED 6,608 PERSONS FROM DEATH.

Retirement Pay for Life Savers Who Have Been Incapacitated for Duty Recommended.

Washington.—Out of a total of 6,661 persons involved in 1,463 disasters to vessels of all classes within the scope of the United States life saving service only 63 lives were lost but 74 vessels were completely destroyed, according to the annual report of S. I. Kimball, general superintendent of the service, for the fiscal year which ended June 30 last.

The net expenditures for maintaining the service for the year were \$2,249,375.68. The enactment of the bill passed at the session of congress by the senate providing retirement pay for members of the life saving service and others of the field service incapacitated for duty is urged in the report.

The greatest number of casualties reported were in connection with craft without documents, such as sail boats, row boats, launches, 1,046 accidents having occurred to such craft with 3,013 persons aboard and a total of 14 lives having been lost.

There were 3,648 persons aboard 417 documented vessels reported in distress by keepers of life saving stations and the total number lost was 39.

Of the 1,463 vessels of all kinds which met with accidents, the life savers rendered assistance to 1,407 valued with their cargoes at \$10,179,230.

Other aid rendered by the life saving service included the rescue of 137 persons from drowning, surgical aid to 60 persons suffering from gunshot wounds, broken limbs or bruises and the recovery of 150 bodies of persons who had met death through the ice or in other ways. Nine of this number were suicides.

UNCLE SAM'S FINANCES

Treasury Condition Improved Over That of 1909.

Washington.—The new year finds the finances of the United States treasury far improved over the condition in which the business of 1910 was begun. When 1909 rolled out the treasury had spent some \$26,000,000 more than it had taken in.

The beginning of 1911 finds that deficit reduced to \$6,000,000, and the total deficit, including Panama expenditures, reduced to almost \$26,000,000 on all accounts—practically half of what it was a year ago.

The year closes with about \$60,000,000 in the general fund and a working balance of \$34,000,000 in the treasury offices, both considerably lower than a year ago. This is considered by treasury officials a remarkable showing in the face of the fact that more than \$120,000,000 has been advanced out of the ordinary funds for canal construction.

Flying School in South.

Augusta, Ga.—What will be the only regularly established school of aviation in this country will be started in Augusta by the Wright brothers.

WOULD STOP PESTS' RAVAGES

Annual Damage to Peach Crop Entails \$6,000,000 Loss.

Washington.—The fearful ravages of pests on agriculture, entailing many millions of dollars' loss are outlined in a statement which Acting Chief Powell of the bureau of plant industry has submitted to the house committee on agriculture, in connection with the agricultural appropriation bill, which the committee will report next month.

Value Honeymoon Bliss.

Cleveland, O.—The cash value of honeymoon bliss will be decided in the local courts as the result of a suit for \$607 damages against the proprietors of a local hotel, filed by Mrs. Laura Hiehl of Washington, D. C.

Charging carelessness on the part of the hotel, Mrs. Hiehl has brought suit for \$157, the value of a lost trunk and its contents, and \$50, which is represented as the value of that portion of her honeymoon wasted in searching for it.

Good Man Gone.

Esq. J. N. Tankersley, one of the old and highly respected citizens of Mississippi county, Mo., died at his home near Dorena, Thursday, Dec. 23, after a ten days illness of pneumonia.

He is survived by his wife and six children, most of whom are grown. The aquire was indeed an upright, pleasant gentleman, and his death is regretted by his host of friends on this side of the river. For many years he was magistrate of his district and an extensive farmer. When death came he was just in the manner of completing a beautiful new residence on his place near Dorena.

Mr. Tankersley was about 65 years old. Most of his life was spent in Mississippi county. Burial took place at the Hickman cemetery.

From the Fulton County Capitol

REAL ESTATE.

S. C. Stubblefield to H. F. Oliver, lots in Fulton, \$1,000.
H. F. Oliver to Ed Thomas, lots in Fulton.

B. G. Hite to Sam Salmon, 160 acres land, \$1,000.

C. A. Turner to G. A. Hinford, 2 acres land, \$298.25.

J. A. Phelps to Pnt A. Moore, lot in Jordan, \$1 and other consideration.

Henry Sanger to Virgil Miller, lots in Mangel View, \$210.

P. A. Moore to J. D. Chambers, lot in Jordan, \$20.

Roxana Phillips to Minnie Conner, 38 1/2 acres land, \$675.

J. F. & S. L. Dodds Co. to Anna Dodds, lots 160 and 188 in Old Hickman and 7 and 10 in Courleys addition, \$1 and other consideration.

J. F. & S. L. Dodds Co. to S. L. Dodds, 109 acres, \$10 and other consideration.

J. F. & S. L. Dodds to A. H. Dodds, land, \$45,000.

T. J. Fletcher to W. B. Seat, 23 1/2 acres land, \$450.

W. H. Polk to Steve Stiner, 51 acres land, \$200.

Henderson, 80 acres land, \$4,000.

Val Carpenter to G. W. and Omer C. L. Walker in Tennessee Property Co., lots Mangel View, \$2800.84.

H. F. Remley to J. T. Dillon, lots Henry Addition, \$42.50.

J. T. Dillon to Wm. Stoker, lots Henry Addition, \$1 and other consideration.

H. C. Lagon to H. L. Williams, lots in Fulton, \$10.

G. B. Threlkeld, Jr., to G. B. Threlkeld, Sr., 77 acres land, \$6160.

J. F. & S. L. Dodds Co. to H. C. Helm, 160 acres land, \$767.50.

J. F. & S. L. Dodds Co. to Chas. S. Driver, cotton gin in West Hickman, \$19750.

Noah Yeatch to J. B. Yeatch and L. J. Patrick, lots Fulton, \$382.

Ernest N. Smith to Mrs. Minnie Webb, lots in Fulton, \$2000.

J. V. Kirkland to Oscar S. James, lots in Fulton, \$21250.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following were granted license to marry by County Clerk S. T. Roper since our last issue:

Harry Poyner and Miss Joale Anderson, daughter of J. R. Anderson.

O. C. Bellart and Miss Annie Bowles.

Paul Seven and Miss Martha McDonald.

Jim Self and Miss Nettie Stahl.

Wm. A. Reason and Miss Zula Woods.

Leah George and Miss Mabel Anderson.

Ed Braawell and Miss Nellie Jones.

Jim Darnell and Miss Annie Partlow.

Jno. L. Henley and Miss Fannie Ingram.

W. R. King and Miss Ella Anderson.

FULTON CIRCUIT COURT.

W. L. Jonakin vs. B. F. Chambers et al. Suit on note.

J. F. & S. L. Dodds Co. vs. N. C. & St. L. Ry. Suit for \$199 damages. Plaintiff shipped some stock from Carthage, Tenn., to Hickman and claims they were damaged because they were not properly fed during transit.

C. H. Moore vs. W. A. Hinchshaw. On account.

Paducah Pole & Timber Co. vs. Hickman Independent Tel. Co. Suit for a pole bill of \$117.50.

T. H. Whisett vs. City of Fulton. Suit for \$1235 damages. Plaintiff was injured because of a defective sidewalk in that city.

Hickman Grocery Co. vs. J. W. Caldwell. Suit on account.

Blanke-Wencker Candy Co. vs. Hickman Grocery Co. On account.

Mrs. Willie Jackson vs. N. C. & St. L. Ry. Suit for \$1000 damages. Plaintiff claims she bought a ticket from Hickman to Dresden crossing and that she was injured to the extent of the amount asked because the train was stopped a few feet beyond the crossing and that in alighting from the train she fell and hurt her ankle.

Syd Wiley vs. N. C. & St. L. Ry. Suit for \$52 damages for striking his wagon in West Hickman.

Steve Stahl vs. Val Carpenter. Suit on rental contract.

The Farmers Bank vs. G. E. Moore. Suit on mortgage.

Millie Manning vs. Henry Manning. Suit for divorce.

Georgia Yates vs. Herman Yates. Suit for divorce.

Ida Morrow vs. Luther Morrow. A suit for divorce.

H. M. Helow vs. Mrs. Emma Little. Suit for deed to real estate.

Sallie McLaughlin vs. H. C. McLaughlin. Suit for divorce.

Lyric Saturday night.

TWO AVIATORS KILLED

MOISANT'S NECK BROKEN AND HOXEY'S BODY MANGLED.

Former Falls 50 Feet, While the Latter is Hurled to Death From a Height of 563 Feet.

New Orleans.—John B. Moisant, the aviator of Paris-London and Statue of Liberty fame, came to his death at Harahan, a suburb of New Orleans, at 9:55 o'clock Saturday morning, when his aeroplane, becoming unmanageable, plunged to the earth. The aviator, thrown from his seat at a height of fifty feet, described a grim circle, then fell like a plummet, landing squarely upon his head. His neck was broken and he lived but a few minutes.

Moisant was flying fifty feet high, directly against the wind when he warped his planes to descend. Suddenly the big Bleriot stopped, turned almost completely around, plunged, and—

There was a flash of scarlet from the yellow body of the car. It was Moisant. He struck the ground fully forty feet away from the debris of the once beautiful monoplane.

The little group of aviation officials and newspaper men seemed paralyzed. A railroad man in charge of a section crew detailed to assist the mechanicals dashed toward the huddled form of the aviator. Others followed. Moisant was still breathing. Strong men lifted the unconscious form to their shoulders and started toward the tracks where flat cars and engine were standing. As they passed around the smoking wreck of the monoplane, Moisant opened his eyes, his lips moved, but the effort ended in a sigh and another martyr had been claimed by aviation.

HOXEY FALLS TO HIS DEATH.

Death Instantaneous—Body in Terribly Mangled.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The winds, whose treacherous Arch Hoxey so often defied and conquered, killed the noted aviator Saturday. As if jealous of his intrepidity, they seized him and his fragile flying machine, flung them down over 500 feet and crushed out his life.

He fell, crushed and bleeding, on the field from which he had risen but a short time before with a laughing promise to thousands of cheering spectators to place the zenith of the heavens, surpass his own phenomenal altitude records and soar higher than any other man dared go.

His body lay broken and twisted almost out of all semblance to a human form. All of the spectators in the grand stand witnessed the tragedy, as it occurred directly in front of them, on the opposite side of the course. They sat in awe-stricken silence for almost interminable minutes until the announcer gave the news through the megaphone:

"Hoxey has been killed."

Then from every part of the great stand came sobbing of women, who but a short time before had clapped their hands to the daring aviator as he arose from the field for his fatal flight.

FOUND HANGING TO TREE

Woodcutters Discover Body—Had Disappeared From Home.

Gainesville, Ga.—Hanging by the neck from the fork of a tree, the body of Ed O'Kelley, aged 25, was found in the woods in the northern part of this county by woodcutters. O'Kelley disappeared from his home on Thursday night. Efforts to find him proved futile and foul play was suspected. A coroner's inquest failed to throw any light on the crime.

393 NEW SOUTHERN BANKS

Fifty-Five Other Institutions Increased Capital During 1910.

Atlanta, Ga.—During the year 1910 three hundred and ninety-three new banks began business in the South with aggregate capital of \$7,420,000. Fifty-five banks that began business previous to 1910 increased their capital stocks \$2,544,500 in the aggregate during the year just closed, making a total accession to the banking capital of \$9,964,500.

Col. S. L. Dodds, after serving for several years, has tendered his resignation as a member of the Fulton County Levee Board. Should it be accepted, the board will lose a valuable member.

G. Wood Gordon, a member of the city council and prominent tobacco man has been missing from Mayfield for three weeks, and his wife or his friends cannot account for his mysterious absence. Nothing has been heard from him since he left, when he said he was going to Louisville on tobacco business. No reason for his strange action is known. He is about 40 years old.

H. E. Carlin will leave Saturday night for Chicago to visit the Royal Tailors and get ready for his spring display of this famous made-to-measure clothing.

An Expression of Our Feelings

To Our Customers--Everywhere

In appreciation of your kind favors for the year 1910, we want to thank you for your consideration; also for the courtesies shown our salesmen.

We sincerely trust that the year 1911 will be a happy and prosperous one for you, and that our pleasant relations will continue.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, and with kindest personal regards, we remain

Cordially yours,

Bradley & Parham

With Our Compliments



We wish health and prosperity to everyone, and we guarantee it to all who use our lumber; therefore, with the New Year turn over a new leaf, give us your orders, and get the best selected and best seasoned lumber sold anywhere.

Hickman Lumber and Planing Mill Co. Incorporated

News From Cayce.

Lon Alexander and wife visited Hob Alexander and family Wednesday night.

J. M. Rankins and family, of Terrell, visited Geo. Hewitt and wife on Friday night.

Mrs. Mary Treas and sons spent the holidays with Mrs. Treas' parents, Dr. and Mrs. Naylor.

Mrs. Lon Jones, of Fulton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Atterberry of this place.

Lillian Edmiston visited in Union City Saturday and Sunday.

Iro. Woods and wife have returned home after spending the holidays with Mrs. Wood's father, Rev. Maxedon, of Hollow Rock, Tenn.

No. 102.—The man who wants a residence close to the business part of town will do well to see us about a nice 6-room residence that can be bought cheap. Lot 54x132; concrete walks, good cistern, etc. Easy terms. Courier office.

The County Board of Supervisors is in session this week equalizing the tax books. The gentlemen who compose the Board are J. T. Stubblefield, J. R. Anderson, R. E. Kelley, W. P. Felts, J. C. Roper, J. C. Lawson and E. C. Carter and W. C. Johnson.

Next week we print a list of those taking stock in the Mississippi Valley Transportation Co., so that folks may see who are helping to make Hickman better. The subscriptions are coming in in good shape and it looks now like the entire amount will be raised before the end of the week.

VEGETABLES Phone 4
PRODUCE
C. H. MOORE FRUITS

Notice.

All parties owing Bettersworth & Prather are earnestly requested to come forward and settle at once—1910 is gone and 1911 is here and it takes money to run our business as it does yours. So we will ask you to come and pay now and save cost of collecting.

Bettersworth & Prather.

No. 101.—Prettiest lot in Southern Heights, if taken within the next few days can be bought for \$475. All improvements—concrete walks, electric lights, city water works, etc. Size 62 1/2 x 150. Good view of river, etc.—Courier office.

Registrars Appointed.

A new law went into effect Jan. 1 which requires that all births and deaths be reported to officers through out the county who are known as Registrars, when one dies it is necessary to get a permit from the Registrar for burial; failure to do so has its penalty. The new officers for Fulton county are as follows:

Hickman, Miss Mayme Naylor.
Fulton, J. F. Royster.
Lodgton, Dr. D. W. Henry.
Cayce, Dr. Lon Naylor.
State Line, Esq. A. M. Shaw.
Sassafraz Ridge, C. M. Brown.
Madrid Bend, S. Q. McCreery.

Attending physicians are required to report births, and receive 25c for each one; undertakers must report deaths and the cause of demise, but get no pay for their reports.

No. 100.—Will sell on easy terms a nice 6-room residence on Troy ave. Big lot, concrete walks, cistern, etc. Place can be had for \$100 less than owner paid, which was paid before improvements were made. Good reasons for selling. Inquire at Courier office.

Mrs. Rilla Ford has returned to her home in Cairo.

Billie Carpenter is visiting in Memphis this week.

John Hagan spent part of the holidays at home.

Cleaning and Pressing.—SCHMIDT, the TAILOR.

Percy Jones was in Chicago this week on business.

Capt. Lee Campbell spent Xmas with home folks in Mound City.

Dr. C. M. Blackford spent Xmas with relatives in Louisville.

Leroy Clark spent the holidays at his home in Jeffersonville.

Don't forget—SCHMIDT the TAILOR is still over Rice's Shoe Store.

Sude Naifeh and wife visited Fulton and Union City friends last week.

Misses Christine and Miriam Lutten spent Xmas with relatives in Fulton.

Miss Celeste Roberts, of Memphis, spent the holidays here with relatives.

Arc DeBow returned to Louisville Wednesday morning after a ten days' visit here.

Misses Nannie and Hazel Metheny and Cecil Wright spent Xmas day in Union City.

Mrs. J. Spradlin and children was the guest of Union City relatives a few days this week.

Miss Bonnie Carpenter has returned from a visit to Miss Louise Cannon, in Como, Miss.

Miss Linnie Threlkeld, of Woodland Mills, is visiting her brother, Harry Threlkeld, and family this week.

A. G. Randle, an uncle of F. T. Randle of this city, died at his home in Roanoke, Ala., this week of pneumonia. He will be remembered by older citizens of Hickman as having lived here several years ago.

The mints of the United States during 1910 coined \$114,500,000 in coin of which nearly \$105,000,000 was in gold. The total coinage of silver was comparatively insignificant, it being less than \$4,000,000, while \$3,000,000 worth of pennies and 5-cent pieces were coined on contract for the Philippine Islands and nearly 1,000,000 pieces were coined on contract for Costa Rica.

What Can We Say
More than if you are not satisfied after using Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve we will refund your money. 25c at all dealers.

Clarence Reynolds spent the holidays with home folks in Jeffersonville and Louisville.

Regardless of Cost

WE OFFER THIS MONTH
...OUR ENTIRE LINE OF...

Stoves, Lamps, Queensware AND WINTER LAP ROBES

These go at almost your own figures. We will not carry them over, and the prices we make during this month will close them out. If you need one get it NOW.

Hickman Hdw. Company

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Mules for Sale.

Sixty good work mules, from 3 to 8 years old, 15 to 16 hands high, in good flesh and hair; also a few good mares; also a good Jack, 6 years old 14½ hands high, also good saddle stallion, 10 years old, all his colts show fine saddle qualities. The Jack breeds fine and large. Will take \$500 for the two. Also four pure, large-bone Berkshire boar pigs, two months old, price \$10 each.

Will sell the above stock reasonable, for either cash or good note, payable next fall. Address—

J. F. & S. L. DODDS CO.,
Hickman, Ky.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey

Is a household word in every state in the union as well as in several foreign countries. For Grippe, Coughs, Colds, Asthma and throat troubles it is the best. Sold every where. Look for the Bell on the bottle.

Misses Laverne Threlkeld and Miss Lizzie Corum returned Sunday from a pleasant visit with the family of N. J. Corum at Greenfield, Tenn.

Hickman Lodge 761 F. & A. M.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., will meet in regular communication next Monday night at 7:30. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

H. N. COWGILL, Master.

D. OWENS, Secy.
Work in F. C. degree.

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Invitations, &c.**

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See samples.**

MECHANICAL BALL PITCHER

Baseball Battery May Soon Have to Go Up Against This Machine Proposition.

Melbourne.—Human baseball pitchers and cricket bowlers have been up against the machine proposition before now, though perhaps they have not encountered quite so formidable a mechanical rival as in the invention of Doctor Venn of the Royal Society of Great Britain, herewith illustrated. Doctor Venn's machine bowler, which looks something like a railroad switch, is making its way round the world, and already has got as far as Australia, where it is in much favor for practice work. It is claimed that the machine will bowl any length, pace,



Mechanical Pitcher at Work.

direction and break required, and that it will teach public school boys and others to play cricket scientifically without the aid of a professional coach.

Medicated Corn a Trap.

Danville, Pa.—A unique but effective method of finding out who was stealing his choice sweet corn was employed by W. V. Oglesby. At the portion of the field where the depredations have been most frequent he liberally dosed a number of tempting ears with croton oil. Early the other morning Doctor Gearhart, who lives near by, was awakened by terrible groans which issued from his front porch. He investigated and found three young men rolling about in great pain.

Moving pictures Saturday night.

REVERIES

A Happy New Year to every reader of this department.

How often we smile as we look back over our fears and find they were phantoms.

What is your worst fault? What is mine? Have you reformed with the New Year?

To make your New Year a happy one be sure and make some one else have a happy New Year.

Regrets for the past will not strengthen your will for the duties of the future. "Forgetting the past, press on," is the better way.

Good society is that which is not personal in its talk, but which finds sufficient topic of interest to discuss without dilating on the sins of neighbors.

The following would be an excellent 1911 cosmetic: For the lips, truth; for the voice, prayer; for the eyes, pity; for the hands, charity; for the figure, uprightness; and for the heart, love.

Do not be too confidential; no one ever gave her family affairs into another's keeping without living to regret it. There are plenty of other things to talk about. Be as friendly and sociable as you like, but talk on matters that do not touch either of you too nearly.

Yes, a year has brought many changes in many homes, and many of them sad ones, too. There are hearts with a loneliness in them that is inexpressible. The cherished ones of their heart's best affection, their very life and light, their joy supreme, is no longer here to cheer by their presence, to encourage with kindly voice or soothe with the tender touch of the hand.

A good resolution for the hardwork-

ed housewife to make for the New Year is that she will find time each day for a nap, or a rest at least of fifteen minutes; that she will take every other evening at least for reading or playing games with her children and at least one afternoon in the week for a social visit, a ride, a walk. These would not be impossible for the busiest woman, who will look carefully into her methods and see if there are not superfluities she can cut off, trimmed underclothing that can be made plain, and thus save sewing and ironing, cakes and pies and preserves for which plainer wholesomer food can be substituted.

New Year greetings are greetings of good will. How they soften hard hearts, purify base desires, awaken hidden thoughts, and make every deed purer and holier; every wish kinder and tenderer. Let hearts expand, sympathies enlarge, and good will reign. Make cheerless homes radiant, and hopeless hearts to thrill with unspeakable gladness. Forgive your enemies. Bury the past. Above the mean and petty resentments which you may have harbored against those who have not used you well, be generous. Get ready to start the new year with kindly feelings and more noble ambitions. Make the New Year of 1911 a day to which you can always look back with pleasure and gentleness. Peace, good will unto you, dear reader, and "Happy, Happy New Year to you all!"

The New Year.

Christmas, the religious holiday of the whole world, has come and passed, the bells have rung in the new year, 1911, and the holidays, with all their gaiety and gladness,—and gloom and loneliness and sadness as well—are but a memory.

We can look back to them but cannot live those days over again. They are gone with the things that are gone, and when we remember how poorly we spent them, how we reproach ourselves. Hearts may be aching today because of our uncharitableness—they may go on through the years, and try as we may we cannot drive the pain away. Souls are around us on the verge of despair and

yet we took not a step to lead them back. Mortals were tempted and tried, almost beyond endurance, and we spoke no word of encouragement or sympathy. The friendless and the poor and the sick and the solitary we have neglected and passed by. Oh! how cold and selfish and uncharitable we, nearly all of us, have been! And that the New Year comes to us freshened with memories

For the good that we have done there is so much of genuine satisfaction, and for our uncharitableness so much of regret, that it ought to be lessened enough without this sermon of the Courier.

His Mistake.

"My dear," says the husband, "in the first place, I can't see why you bought this new cage for the parrot, and in the second place the thing is so flimsy that the bird got out of it and escaped from the house ten minutes after I had managed to fix the thing up and put Polly in it."

"Parrot cage? You silly thing! That was my new hoops!"

Strong Argument.

"No," said the customer, "I don't want to pay no dollar for a second-hand panama. They're out o' style, anyhow."

"Out of style, mein friend?" asked Mr. Sticklesberger. "Out of style? Haffen't you read in der papers vere Uncle Sam paid forty millions of dollars for a panama—and a seggant hant one, too?"

Thoughtful.

"And now," says the president of the women's college, "we must set the date for the spring vacation. When will be the best time for that?"

"How like a man!" exclaims the lady who teaches French. "As if the vacation could be at any other time than the week of the spring openings!"

The Eternal Woman.

"Can you see anything the matter with my throat?" asked the woman, who was consulting the new lady physician.

"Your throat? Goodness me!" exclaimed the lady doctor. "I had forgotten that. I was counting how many of your teeth were filled with gold and how many with amalgam."

Have that Suit, Coat, Skirt or Cape cleaned and pressed by Schmidt the Tailor.

Special Clubbing Offers.

The Courier has made a clubbing arrangement with all the leading publications in the U. S., and can save our readers on any of them. Nothing better for a Christmas gift than some of these high-class periodicals, and they are always welcome visitors during the long winter months. Below we give a few of those that will make your selection easy. Please remember these prices are positively cash, and will only be sold with the Hickman Courier. Prices quoted for a year's subscription to the Courier and the publication named:

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Daily Courier Journal 8.25
Weekly Courier Journal 1.50
Scientific American 3.6
McClure's Magazine 2.40
American Magazine 2.00
American Poultry Advocate 1.35
American Fruit Grower 1.65
Outing Magazine 3.10
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Taylor-Trotwood Magazine 2.00
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Saturday Evening Post 2.50
Woman's Magazine 1.35

If you do not see what you want in this list, call at our office; we have hundreds of others. Write name and address plainly with your order, specifying exactly the periodicals.

Should you want more than one paper besides the Courier take \$1.00 from the price of each extra periodical. Thus: The Woman's National Daily and Hickman Courier costs \$1.75. If you want the Commercial Appeal also, add 25c, making a total of \$2 for the three papers.

It's about time for another fire. Let Kennedy write you some insurance today.

TRUXTON KING

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CHAPTER XXI.

"YOU WILL BE MRS. KING."

IT was late in the day when Truxton King was summoned to the devastated state chamber to be made a baron, and the prince completed the American's reward by presenting him with an ancient gold seal ring, one of the crown jewels.

Late that night it was reported at the castle that a large force of men were encamped on the opposite side of the river. A hundred campfires were gleaming against the distant uplands.

"The Grand Duke Paulus," exclaimed Count Halfont, "think that he did not come a day earlier. We owe him nothing today, but yesterday, ah, he could have demanded much of us!"

In one of the wrecked approaches to the terrace, surrounded by fragments of stone and confronted by ugly destruction, sat a young man and a slender girl. There were no lights near them. The shadows were black and forbidding.

His arm was about her; her head nestled securely against his shoulder, and her slim hands were willing prisoners in one of his.

She was saying, "Truxton, dear, I did not love Eric Von Hugo. I just thought it was love. I never really knew what love was until you came into my life. That's what made it so hard. I had let him believe that I might care for him some day. And I did like him. So I—"

"You will never, never know how happy I am, Lorraine!" he breathed into her ear.

"I hope I shall always bring happiness to you, Truxton," she murmured, faint with the joy of loving.

"You will make me very unhappy if you don't marry me tomorrow."

"I will marry you, Truxton, when we get to New York," she said, but not very firmly. He saw his advantage.

He held her close for a long time, his face buried in her hair. "Listen, darling! Won't you say you'll be my wife before I leave tomorrow? I want you so much. I can't go away without you."

She hesitated. "When are you going, Truxton? You haven't told me."

It was what he wanted. "I am going next Monday," he said promptly. As a matter of fact, he had forgotten the day of the week they were now living in.

"Monday? Oh, dear!"

"Will you?"

"I—I must cable home first," she faltered.

"That's a mere detail, darling. Cable afterward. It will heat us home by three weeks. They'll know we're coming."

"I must ask John, really I must, Truxton," she protested faintly.

"Hurray!" he shouted in a whisper. "He is so desperately in love he won't think of refusing anything we ask. Shall we set it for Saturday?"

They set it for Saturday without consulting John Tullis and then fell to discussing him. "He is very much in love with her," she said wistfully.

"And she loves him, Lorraine. They will be very happy. She's wonderful!"

"Well, so is John. He's the most wonderful man in all this world."

"I am sure of it," he agreed magnanimously. "I saw him talking with her and the Duke of Perse as I came out awhile ago. They were going to the duke's rooms up there. The duke will offer no objections. He'll permit his daughter to select his next son-in-law."

"I shall be sorry to leave Grunstarck," she said dreamily after a long period of silent retrospection. "I've had the happiest year of my life here."

"I've had the happiest month of my life here," John Tullis said, looking at the

world is a dull place. I shudder when I think of what might have happened to you, my princess, sweet heart, if I hadn't come to Edelweiss. I would not have found you! Feeling her trembling in his arms, he went on with whimsical good humor: "You would have been eaten up by the ogre long before this, or perhaps you would have succeeded in becoming a countess."



"YOU WILL BE MRS. KING."

"As it is, I shall be a baroness."

"In Grunstarck, but not in New York. That reminds me. You'll be more than a baroness—more than a princess. You will be a queen. Don't you catch the point? You will be Mrs. King."

The Grand Duke Paulus was distinctly annoyed. He had traveled many miles, endured quite a number of hardships, and all to no purpose. When down came his embassies returned from the city with the latest information that the government had rejected itself, that Martens's constitutional revolution was at an end and that the regents would be highly incensed if his excellency could overlook the distressingly chaotic conditions at court and condescend to pay the cost of a visit.

The grand duke resolved that he would visit the castle in a very informal way, extend his congratulations and offer his services, which he knew would be declined with thanks. Incidentally he would mention the bond issue, also he would find the opportunity to suggest to the ministry that his government still was willing to make large grants and stipendious promises if any sort of arrangement could be made by which the system might be operated in conjunction with branch lines of the imperial roads.

And so it was that at midday he rode in pomp and splendor through the city gates, attended by his staff and a rather overpowering bodyguard.

The grand duke, with all the arrogance of a royal personage, was late. It was not for him to consider the conditions that distressed the court of Grunstarck—not at all. He was a grand duke and he would take his own time in paying his respects. When he finally presented himself at the castle doors a sleepy group of attendants actually yawned in his presence.

No one had slept during the night just passed. Excitement and the suffering of others had denied slumber to one and all, even to those who had not slept for many days and nights. Now the reaction was upon them. Relaxation had succeeded tension.

When the grand duke entered the great, somber throne room he was confronted by a punctiliously polite assemblage, but every eyelid was as heavy as lead and as prone to sink.

The prince sat far back in the great chair of his ancestors, his sturdy legs sticking straight out in front of him. The grand duke advanced between the respectful lines and knelt at the foot of the throne.

"Arise, your highness," piped Bobby, with a quick glance at Count Halfont. It was a faint, faraway voice that uttered the gracious command. "Grunstarck welcomes the Grand Duke Paulus. It is my pleasure to—"

A helpless look came into his eyes. He looked everywhere for support. The grand duke saw that he had forgotten the rehearsed speech and smiled benignly as he stepped forward and kissed the hand that had been extended somewhat uncertainly.

"My most respectful homage to your majesty. The felicitations of my emperor and the warmest protestations of friendship from his people."

With this as a prologue he engaged himself in the ever pleasurable task of delivering a long congratulatory address. After five minutes of high sounding platitudes he again turned to the prince.

It was then that he received his first shock.

Prince Robin was sound asleep. His head was slipping sideways along the entire back of the big chair, and his chin was very low in the neck at his neck. The grand duke coughed emphatically, cleared his throat and grew very red in the face.

The court of Grunstarck was distinctly dismayed.

"His majesty appears to have fallen asleep," remarked the grand duke tartly, interrupting himself to address the prime minister.

"He is very tired, your excellency."

(Continued on last page this section.)

Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve is good for anything for which a salve is indicated—such as pimples, blackheads, sores, chaps, ulcers, sunburn and all skin affections. 25c at all dealers.

Miss George Hurren entertained a few friends on the evening of Dec. 30. Those present were Misses Christine and Miriam Laiten, Mary Briggs and Mozelle Brasfield, Messrs. Jno. Prather, Austin and Willie Wilson, Dan Briggs and Arnett Hendrix. Refreshments were served.

Eczeema, Ringworm, Tetter, chapped hands or lips, boils, sores and all skin diseases are quickly cured by the use of Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve. 25c a box at all dealers. A creamy snow white ointment.

Don't fail to look up the statements of our local banks in this issue of the Courier.

REPORT

of the condition of

Farmers and Merchants Bank

doing business at town of Hickman, County of Fulton, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on the 15th day of Dec., 1910:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	108,917 87
U. S. and other Bonds, Stocks and Securities	1,391 49
Due from banks	49,380 71
Actual cash on hand	16,964 67
Checks, cash items and exchange for clearing	1,000 57
Overdrafts (secured)	498 66
Overdrafts (unsecured)	5,917 66
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,661 78
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	21,000 00
Other assets not included under any of the above heads	0 00
	122,542 35

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in, in cash	100,000 00
Surplus	17,000 00
Undivided profits	6,645 91
Deposits on which interest is paid	2,900 00
Deposits on which interest is not paid	136,000 11
Outstanding checks	256 29
Due to banks	0 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	0 00
Bills payable	0 00
Other liabilities not included under any of the above heads	0 00
	212,542 35

State of Kentucky,)
County of Fulton,) ss:

I, J. A. Thompson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: J. A. Thompson, Cashier
J. M. DEER
J. M. HERRARD
T. A. LEWIS

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. A. Thompson, this 27th day of Dec., 1910.
My commission expires at next session of senate.

A. E. KENNEDY,
Notary Public.

(SEAL)

Heard On the Streets

John Fethe has been on the sick list.

Cleaning and Pressing.—SCHMIDT, the TAILOR.

Miss Lou Barry is the guest of Hickman friends.

Robert Dellow spent Christmas at home near Union City.

Dr. W. A. Nallings, of Union City, was here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sude Naifeh spent Xmas with relatives in Clinton.

Mrs. H. S. Elliott has returned from a visit with relatives near Fulton.

Don't forget—SCHMIDT the TAILOR is still over Rice's Shoe Store.

Ben Harrison and wife spent a part of last week with Union City friends.

Mrs. P. H. Curlin and son visited her parents in Union City last week.

Born, on Thursday of last week, to the wife of F. T. Randle, a fine boy.

Mrs. Edna Symons, of Memphis, spent the holidays with Mrs. Ben Hertweck.

There is nothing like good sanitary cleaning and pressing. Schmidt does that kind of work.

Robert Douglas, of Memphis, spent the holidays here with Misses Homer and Marie Green.

Clarence Reynolds spent the holidays with home folks in Jeffersonville and Louisville.

C. A. Perry was able to get down town one day last week. He is using crutches, but improving.

Save from \$1 to \$2 a thousand and get a better shingle direct from our mill.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co.

Mrs. M. Amberg and Miss Lizzie Amberg have returned from a visit to Mrs. Guy Robbins, at Mayfield.

Mrs. Sam Parker sprained her ankle one day last week and has been laid up with the injured member.

Mrs. J. W. Flynn and little daughter, Kate, have returned from a ten days' visit with relatives in Paducah.

Fifty-seven retail liquor dealers have applied for license to continue business in Cairo during the present year.

Mrs. Rilla Ford, of Cairo, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Hertweck, and sister, Mrs. Percy Jones.

Don't forget to renew your subscription to the Courier. The paper stops when the time is out—no exceptions.

All persons indebted to me are earnestly requested to call and settle at once, as I need the money.—Dr. J. C. Morris. 1Feb.

Mrs. Laura McGaugh Herron and Miss Elton Goad, of Bernie, Mo., are visiting Misses Laura and Mirne Brown this week.

Nat Elkin, of Memphis, was here during the holidays the guest of his cousin, T. T. Swynne, and other relatives and friends.

Contrary to expectations, everything went off peaceably in Hickman and surrounding country during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gertrude Henry and little daughter, of New Madrid, Mo., arrived here last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reeves.

During 1910 393 banks were organized in the South with aggregate capital of \$7,420,000. Hickman furnished one of the number.

Gov. Patterson, of Tennessee, pardoned 40 convicts on Christmas day. Half of these were imprisoned for murder in various degrees.

STRAYED: Red Duroc Jersey sow pig, hole in each ear, short tail, about 60 pounds. Return to O. P. Scott or notify Courier office.

The postal savings system was inaugurated Tuesday on a small scale. One post office in each State and Territory has been selected as a depository. Middleshoro was designated as the town for Kentucky, but Hickman would have been the better place for it.

Brownwood has been recognized by Governor-elect O. B. Colquitt through the appointment of A. M. Prater to an important clerkship. Mr. Prater was a warm supporter of Mr. Colquitt and is a man thoroughly competent to fill any position to which he is assigned.—Brownwood, Texas, News. Mr. Prater is a brother-in-law of Deputy Sheriff Rob Goadler, of this city.



About even now, but which will be the taller when next New Year's day comes?

The Curtain Falls

By Margaret E. Sangster

Over the sorrow and over the bliss,
Over the tear drop, over the kiss,
Over the crimes that blotted and blurred,
Over the wound of the angry word,
Over the deeds in weakness done,
Over the battles lost and won,
Now at the end of the flying year,
Year that tomorrow will not be here,
Over our freedom, over our thrills,
In the dark and the midnight, the curtain falls.

Over our gain and over our loss,
Over our crown and over our cross,
Over the fret of our discontent,
Over the ill that we never meant,
Over the scars of our self-denial,
Over the strength that conquered trial,
Now in the end of the flying year,
Year that tomorrow will not be here,
Over our freedom, over our thrills,
In the dark and the midnight, the curtain falls.

Over the crowds and the solitude,
Over our shifting, hurrying moods,
Over the hearth where bright flames leap,
Over the crib where the babies sleep,
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your bad habits by the beginning of a new year and put a nest egg into the savings bank. There is nothing that will hatch it quicker into accumulated pennies or dollars than a safe institution like THE PEOPLES BANK. It may be the beginning of a fortune for you.

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J. A. Oliver, of Cairo, spent the
holidays with his father, A. F. Oli-
ver, in this city.

said Count Halford, very much dis-
tressed. "Pray consider what he has
been through during the war."

"Ah, my dear count, do not apologize
for him. I quite understand. Ahem!
Ahem!" Still, he was very red in
the face.

"I will awaken him, your excellen-
cy," said the prime minister, edging
toward the throne.

"Not at all, sir!" protested the vis-
itor. "Permit him to have his sleep
out, sir. I will not have him dis-
turbed. Who am I that I should
defeat the claims of nature? It is my
pleasure to wait until his majesty's
nap is over. Then he may dismiss us,
but not until we have cried 'Long
live the prince!'"

For awhile they stood in awkward
silence, this notable gathering of men
and women. Then the prime minister
in hushed tones suggested that it
would be eminently proper under the
circumstances for all present to be
seated. He was under the impression
that his serene highness would sleep
long and soundly.

Still backed and uncomfortable, the
court sat and waited. No one pre-
tended to conceal the blissful yawns
that would not be denied. A drowsy,
ineffably languid feeling took posses-
sion of the entire assemblage.

The prime minister sat at the foot
of the throne and nodded in spite of
himself. John Tufts, far back near the
wall, had his head on his hand, bravely
fighting off the persistent demon.
Prince Danton of Dawsbergau was
sound asleep.

The grand duke was wide awake.
He saw it all and was equal to the oc-
casion. After all, he was a kindly old
gentleman and, once his moment of
mortification was over, he was not
above charity.

Bobby's poor little head had slipped
over to a most uncomfortable position
against the arm of the chair. Putting
his finger to lips, the grand duke re-
fused carefully up to the throne. With
very gentle hands he lifted Bobby's
head and, infinitely tender, stuffed a
cushion behind the early head. A
splendid smile in his eyes, he tip-
toed back to his chair.

As he passed Count Halford, who
had risen, he whispered:

"Dear little man! I do not forget
my lord, that I was once a boy. God
bless him!"

Then he sat down, conscious of a
fine feeling of goodness, folded his
arms across his expansive chest and
allowed his beaming eyes to rest upon



"DEAR LITTLE MAN! GOD BLESS HIM!"
the sleeping boy far back in the chair
of state. Incidentally he decided to
delay a few days before taking up
the long question with the minister.
The grand duke was not an ordinary
diplomat.

Nervous

"I was very nervous,"
writes Mrs. Mollie Mirse,
of Carversville, Ky., "had
palpitation of the heart,
and was irregular."

"On the advice of Mrs.
Hattie Cain I took 2 bot-
tles of Cardui and it did
me more good than any
medicine I ever took."

"I am 44 years old and
the change has not left
me, but I am lots better
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Cardui is advertised and
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had herself been cured of
serious female trouble, by
Cardui, so she knew what
Cardui would do.

If Cardui cured Mrs.
Cain and Mrs. Mirse, it
surely will cure you too.
Won't you try it?
Please do.

In one of the curtained windows,
far removed from the throne, sat
Truxton King and Lorraine Tufts.

All about them people were watch-
ing the delicate little scene, smiling
drowsily at the grand duke's tender
comedy. No one was looking at the
two in the curtained recess. Her hand
was in his; her head sank slowly to-
ward his loving shoulder. Her heavy
lids drooped lower and lower, refus-
ing to obey the slender will that ar-
gued against complete surrender. At
last her soft, regular breathing told
him that she was asleep. Awaiting
his opportunity, he tenderly kissed the
soft brown hair, murmured a gentle
word of love and settled his own head
against the thick cushions.

Everywhere they dozed and nodded.
The grand duke dozed and blinked
his little eyes. He was very wide
awake.

That is how he happened to see the
prince move restlessly and half open
his sleep-bombed eyes. The grand duke
leaned forward with his hand to his
ear and listened. He had seen the
boy's lips move. From dreamland
came Bobby's belated "Good night."

THE END.

A dry, hacking cough is hard on
the lungs, often causing them to
bleed. **BALLARD'S HOREHOUND
SYRUP** is a healing balm that quick-
ly repairs damage in the lungs and
air passages. Price 25c, 50c and \$1
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Frank James and Tom Johnson,
both colored, attended a church fes-
tival at Point Pleasant Christmas
Eve night. A row between the men
was only stopped when Frank shot
and killed Tom.

The liver loses its activity at
times and needs help. **HERBINE** is
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purifies the bowels, strengthens di-
gestion and restores strength, vigor
and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold
by Hickman Drug Co.

New Year's Day in the Long Ago

ONE year ago the people
who lived in a great many
different places in the
world were very much
interested in New Year's
day, just as we are, and
they did many things in honor of
the day, exactly as we do. They
feasted and decorated their houses
and churches, and at 12 o'clock they
were very particular to show in some
way that they were rejoicing that an-
other year had begun.

Not all of these people celebrated
New Year's on the same day. The an-
cient Romans used to have their New
Year's day in March; then they
changed to January, and a large part
of the rest of the world followed
them. The Jewish people have an-
other day and the Chinese and Japa-
nese still another, but whenever the
day falls, according to their special
calendar, there is always a very im-
portant celebration of it.

The Druids, who were the priests
of England before the Christian reli-
gion was taken into Great Britain,
also celebrated New Year's day.
They were very interesting and very
strange people, these Druids, and,
according to what one reads about
them in history, one always imagines
them as wearing beautiful white
robes and having tall, magnificent fig-
ures and flowing white beards and
hair. At any rate, they always wore
white robes on New Year's day, for
that was the day when they cut down
the sacred mistletoe.

For the Druids didn't think that
mistletoe was only a pretty green
vine. They believed it to be a mi-
raculous growth which would pre-
vent people from being harmed by
poisonous food or drink.

On that day a particularly large,
handsome Druid, with glistening
white beard and hair and rather cold
gray eyes—Druids always had cold
gray eyes we believe—and clothed
most beautifully in white, would
climb the oak tree on which the mis-
tletoe grew and cut it down with a
golden sickle. He wouldn't take it in
his hand, because they didn't con-
sider that respectful enough to the
sacred mistletoe, which could do such
wonderful things. Instead he would
catch it in a pure white cloth and
climb carefully down the tree with
it. After this an altar would be erect-
ed and white bulls sacrificed and
prayers offered. Then the Druidical
community felt that for the following
year they would have all the good
luck possible.

You see in those days New Year's
celebrations were very serious things,
and all of the ceremonies attending
them were religious.

Pleurisy pains are located just be-
low the short ribs. Linobago affects
the same region but toward the back.
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bed in thoroughly it eases pain, relax-
es the muscles and the patient can
move about freely and comfortably.
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The South is going to raise alfal-
fa. We hope it will grow from the
soil and not from the chin of her
statesmen, as in Kansas.—Ex.

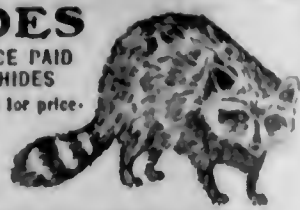
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I will appreciate your patronage, and by selling
strictly for cash can give you security against an ex-
orbitant advance in prices.

A. A. FARIS

Don't Blame the Hen

When you get bad eggs for they
were good when she laid them

You can Examine Insurance
Companies and you can Can-
dle Eggs, but after all isn't
it best to demand the kind
of insurance that you know
is good all of the time?

R. T. TYLER
Sells That Kind

A special dispatch from Puerto
Cortez, Honduras, states that William
Barber, of Kentucky, and two other
Americans, were seized by Hon-
duran police and soldiers, thrown in
to prison and brutally lashed with
whips afterward being deported in
the Honduran gunboat Talumba to
Guatemalan territory and landed
peacefully in the forests.

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excavation in Rome which is thought
to be 1,000 years old. It has some
years the start of our cold storage
supply and should be fully ripe.